

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The multi-round filter house of Claim 1,~~ A multi-round filter housing, comprising:

a dome; and

an integrated base assembly, wherein said base assembly comprises an integral cartridge plate with a recessed ~~wherein the upper face of said cartridge plate is recessed toward an outlet manifold.~~

3. (Original) The multi-round filter housing of Claim 2, wherein said recession is in the shape of a frustoconical indentation.

4. (Currently Amended) The multi-round filter housing of Claim ~~1~~2, wherein said base assembly further comprises:

a plurality of cartridge filter bores having a lower portion;

an inlet manifold; and

an outlet manifold.

5. (Currently Amended) The multi-round filter housing of Claim 4, wherein the upper face of said cartridge plate is recessed toward ~~said outlet~~ a manifold.

6. (Original) The multi-round filter housing of Claim 5, further comprising:

a channel in said upper face of the cartridge plate, wherein said channel feeds into said inlet manifold.

7. (Original) The filter housing of Claim 4, further comprising:

a plurality of sloped bores connecting the lower portion of the plurality of cartridge filter bores with the outlet manifold.

8. (Original) The filter housing of Claim 7, wherein said outlet manifold is at the center of the cartridge plate.

9. (Currently Amended) The filter housing of Claim 4, wherein said dome comprises a vertical access port through the upper portion of the dome.

10. (Original) The filter housing of Claim 4, wherein said plurality of cartridge filter bores matingly accept cartridge filters.

11. (Original) The filter housing of Claim 4, including only one gasket-style seal between said dome and said base assembly.

12. (Original) The filter housing of Claim 11, wherein said gasket-style seal is an O-ring.

13. (Currently Amended) The filter housing of Claim 4, wherein said cartridge plate, said cartridge filter bores, said inlet ~~manifold~~; manifold, said outlet ~~manifold~~; manifold, and said dome contain surfaces which do not include a ~~substantially~~ horizontal surface.

14. (Original) A multi-round filter housing cleaning system, comprising:

a filter housing dome including a vertical access port through the top of said dome;

an integrated base including an integral cartridge plate; and

a cleaning wand, wherein said cleaning wand is adapted to be inserted through the vertical access port in the top of said dome and is further adapted to be inserted through a bore in said cartridge plate.

15. (Original) The system of Claim 14, wherein said cleaning wand includes a plurality of spray devices.

16. (Original) The system of Claim 15, wherein said spray devices are designed to disperse a cleaner onto each interior surface of the multi-round filter housing.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) A multi-round filter housing comprising:

a dome; and

a single piece base, said base including a plurality of cartridge filter bores, an inlet manifold and an outlet manifold.

22. (New) The multi-round filter housing of Claim 21, wherein the base further includes an upper face, said upper face having a surface that is sloped downward from the outer edge.

23. (New) The multi-round filter housing of Claim 22, further including a drainage channel etched into the upper face, said channel being recessed toward and terminating at the inlet manifold.

24. (New) A multi-round filter housing cleaning system comprising:

a multi-round filter housing having interior surfaces, said surfaces being sloped such that filtered product drains toward an outlet manifold and unfiltered product drains toward an inlet manifold; and

means for cleaning said interior surfaces.

25. (New) The multi-round filter housing cleaning system of Claim 24, wherein said means for cleaning are functional to clean the multi-round filter housing in place.